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This is a major reassessment of an underestimated aspect of Aristotle that will be of particular interest to classical philosophers, classicists, and historians of psychology and cognitive science.

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